

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—May I know whether the Government is anxious to give training in the Mining subject also?

**Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.**—Starting of a Mining School is under the consideration of Government.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—Is there any proposal under contemplation of the Government to start any Intermediate or Degree Course here?

**Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.**—Not at present.

### Providing Text-Books on Commercial Subjects in Kannada for Secondary Schools.

**Q.—209. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag)**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that a Committee was appointed by the former Bombay Government in 1955 for providing text books on commercial subjects in Kannada for Secondary Schools;

(b) whether they have received the manuscripts on commercial subjects submitted by the Committee;

(c) the subjects on which the Committee have prepared the manuscripts;

(d) whether they have taken any decision regarding publishing these manuscripts and recommending the same as text books for Secondary Schools in Bombay Karnatak at least?

**A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

- (c) 1. Deshi Nama and Single Entry system.  
2. Book-keeping.  
3. Elements of Commerce.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

**Sri K. P. GADAG.**—May I know what time the Government will take for coming to a final decision in respect of answer to question (d)?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—It has been referred to the Text Book Committee and they have to take a decision.

**ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಬ್ಬರು.**—ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯನ್ಯಾಸ್ಥಿಪ್ತಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The Hon'ble Member may at best ask as to when the manuscripts were submitted to the Government.

**ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಬ್ಬರು.**—ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯನ್ಯಾಸ್ಥಿಪ್ತಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನವಾಗಿದೆ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಅದು ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳನ್ನಲ್ಲ ಬಂತು.

### Prices of Foodgrains and steps taken to check the growing prices.

**Q.—237. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the prices of Jola, Ragi, and Rice in January 1954 and January 1956 and the reasons for the rise of prices;

(b) the action taken to check the prices of the said commodities;

(c) whether they intend to start Fair Price Depots for Jola and Ragi?

**A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).**—

(a) *vide* Statement appended.

(b) There is no rise in the prices referred to above. Issue of rice and wheat at subsidised rates under the price stabilisation scheme are expected to check the prices of jola and ragi indirectly and no other action has been taken to bring down the prices of ragi and jola.

(c) There is no intention of starting fair price depots for jola and ragi at present.